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TELEGRAMS.

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THE ITALIANS HAVE CAPTURED 254 PRISONERS. THE ALLIES PROMISE ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL MAJOR GENERAL PEYTON HAS OCCUPIED SOLLUM. THE AIR DEFENCE OF LONDON IS NOW COMPLETE. STARVING BEDOUIN ARE FLOCKING INTO BRITISH LINES. THREE MORE GERMAN AEROPLANES HAVE BEEN FELLED. THE AUSTRIAN MINISTER AT LISBON HAS BEEN RECALLED. THE SUPPLY OF BRITISH AEROPLANES IS NOW SATISFACTORY. BULGARIAN POLITICIAN TUFEK SCHIEFF HAS BEEN MURDERED. BRITISH GOVERNMENT DECIDES NOT TO ISSUE PREMIUM BONDS. OUR TROOPS ARE IN GOOD HEART AND CONFIDENT OF VICTORY. FRENCH AEROPLANES DROPPED 42 BOMBS ON BRIEULLES STATION. BOMBARDMENT AGAINST FRENCH POSITIONS HAS BEEN REDOUBLED. PASSPORTS HAVE BEEN HANDED TO PORTUGUESE MINISTER AT VIENNA STANDARD OF BRITISH AIR DEFENCE IS BEING CONTINUALLY IMPROVED. STRONG GERMAN ATTACK NEAR BETEINCOURT COSTENEMY HEAVY LOSSES.

IN THE COMMONS.

Government Bonds.

[Beuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

March 14.

In the House of Commons, Mr. McKenna stated that the Government had decided not to issue premium bonds.

Portugal's Entry.

March 14, 6.50 p.m. In the House of Commons Sir Edward Grey justified Portugal's requisitioning of German ships. He stated that, at the beginning of the war, Portugal had declared that, under no circumstances, would she disregard the duties of her ancient alliance with Great exploded two mines South of the La Lassee Canal and near Neuve would she disregard the duties of her many with breach of neutrality, Chapelle respectively. One did some damage to a portion of a small Britain. Germany, who charged Portugal with breach of neutrality, Chapelle respectively. had herself violated it in Angola and had attempted to stir up salient. revenion in rollinguese his action and assistance to their and our grenadiers and machine guiners last night drove off enemy gallant coadjutor.

A Pensions Question-

March 14, 8.20 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Colonel Yste suggested that the widows of temporary majors in the Indian Army should be placed on the same footing, in regard to pensions and gratuities, whether their husbands were killed before or after September 1, 1915. Mr. Chamberlain will consider the question after communicating

with the War Office.

Improved Air Defence.

March 14, 9.25 p.m. In the House of Commons, Mr. Tennant said that the air defence of London was now complete, on an agreed scale which was being applied to the provinces, but that the standard of air defence would be continually improved. The supply of aeroplanes was now satisfactory. British high-power engines were now coming forward and would produce an immediate and marked improvement. We were now producing as many pilots monthly as were mobilised at the outbreak of war, and these would be largely increased in the future.

Mr. Tennant paid a tribute to the Territorials in all theatres, as well as to the Sanitary Corps and Hospital Staffs. He read a message from Sir Douglas Haig which said that the men, so comfortably provided for, were good in heart and health and confident of victory. (Cheers.) And that the men realised what they owed to the Navy.

THE EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN.

March 14, 11.40 p.m.

An official telegram from Cairo states that Major-General Peyton occupied Sollum to-day. The Senussi camp at Masad is reported not to have been occupied. No opposition is expected from the Bedouin, who have attacks at several points, notably in the San Martino district, where, joined Sayed Ahmed and who are demoralised and suffering greatly after a rapid and violent artillery preparation, we carried a strong from hunger and disappointment. Sheikh Zawiet has surrendered. redoubt at the point of the bayonet, capturing the defenders. The headmen of the Awladali tribe are asking for pardon.

for food and shelter, having been robbed and ill-treated by Tripolitan Bedouin brought into Egyptian territory by Sayed Ahmed.

IN THE NEAR EAST.

Another Assassination.

March 14, 9.25 p.m.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent states that, according to a Constantinople telegram, the Bulgarian politician, M. Tufekechieff, the principal instigator in the Turco-Bulgarian agreement, was murdered at Sofia on March 10.

A Roumanian Enquiry.

March 15, 9.25 p.m.

Renter's correspondent at Busharest states that Roumania is enquiring into the arrest, by Bulgarians, of the commander of the Getards Corabia (?) when on a lour of inspection on the Danube.

AUSTRIA AND PORTUGAL

March 15.9.25 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Geneva states that Austria has recalled her Minister at Lisbon, and has handed passports to the Portuguese Minister at Vienna.

TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

Bombardments and Aerial Fights.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

March 15, 2.10 a.m.

A Paris communique states:-West of the Mense, the bombardment by heavy shells was

redoubled against our positions. From Bethincourt to Cumieres, the Germans in the siternoon launched a very strong attack in this sector, but were generally repulsed on the whole front with great losses. They gained a footing only at two points in our trenches between Bethincourt and

Artillery was active east of the Meuse and in Woevre, but

there was no infantry action. North of St. Mihiel, our batteries bembarded large enemy have attested in Manchester. hutments and caused a great fire in the station and magazines at La Marcha.

In Woevre, we shelled an enemy column north-east of Delme, in Lorraine. Artillery on both sides was most active in the Vosges.

We executed a successful coup de main at Stosswihr and Carspach. The Germans, north of the Aisne, thrice.

attempted to penetrate our trenches in Bois Buttes. Our artillery in Argenne effectively bombarded railways, roads and defences in the Mont Fancon and Avoccurt region. Eleven French aeroplanes dropped forty-two heavy bombs on

the station at Brisulles. There were numerous fights in the air in the region of Verdun, and three German seroplanes were seen to fall in the enemy lines. A French machine, which was attacked by four German the Cameroons. seroplanes, fought them and felled one, returning safely.

The British Froat.

March 15, 12.30 a m. General Sir Douglas Haig reports as follows:-The enemy

We successfully bombarded enemy trenches north of Ypres, to the west of Lens.

FINE WORK BY THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

March 15, 12.30 p.m. A Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem has, during the past fortnight, been in close touch with the India Office and the War Office with ference to the further provision of Red Cross help in Mesopotamia. Large consignments of hospital stores and comforts have already been shipped to Basra and more are being dispatched this week, Among the goods already sent is an ample supply of dressing, 10,000 yards of wire mosquito netting and ice-making machines.

The Committee has also sent to the Gulf, shallow draught river beats and, for the Tigris, further suitable bests are being transferred from the Mediterranean.

Mr. Ridedale, the Vice-Chairman of the Red Cross Society, has just returned from Salonica, where he has been acting as the Committee's Commissioner, and he leaves on Thursday as Commissioner to Mesopotamia, proceeding to India on the ass. Kaisar I Hind.

The Committee have been officially informed, as regards the recent operations, that the General Officer Commanding has reported that he was extremely satisfied with the arrangements for the wounded on the field and for their removal. All those wounded in the fighting of the 8th were collected by the night of the 9th and all requiring transference to General or Base hospitals were dispatched downstream by the lith.

FURTHER ITALIAN SUCCESSES.

March 15, 12.30 a.m.

A Rome communique says: -On the Leongo front, despite the torrential rain and the fog, the Italian Infantry has made successful

Scuth-east of San Martino we captured an important pivot of the Starving Bedouin, with their families, are flocking into our lines defence and took, altogether, 254 prisoners and two machine-gans. is ill.

FRENCH AIRMAN'S SUCCESS.

(Havas Telegram.)

March 13. The French aviator Guynemer yesterday brought down his eighth aircraft.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on Page 8 or on Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

OPPOSITION TO PREMATURE PEACE.

March 14, 12 40 p.m.

The Lord Mayor presided over a meeting at the Mension House to support the Fight for Right movement with the object of opposing a premature peace. Mr. Balfour wrote warmly sympathising with the movement. The Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher said the self-governing Dominions had steeled their hearts to make every sscrifice to win the war, and victory would mean a new heaven and G. F. Macounn and C. B. White (Australians). a new earth. The Bishop of Winchester, the Chief Rabbi, and Monsignor Draw supported the movement,

TELEGRAMS.

PROPOSED REVISION OF STARRED LISTS.

[Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

March 14, 1240 p.m.

The War Office announces that the Committee for the revising of starred occupations, except railways and collieries, recommends that the exemption of men claiming responsible positions, in occupations connected with export trades, should be limited to married men over thirty; that reserved bachelors should be released from service; and that luxury occupations should be deleted from re-

Married Men's Union.

March 14, 1240 p.m. It has been decided to establish a Union of married men who

Special Consideration.

March 14, 6.00 p.m. In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George said be hoped the sdopted the War Loan of ten. revision of the lists of reserved occupations would secure the fulfilment of Lord Derby's pledge. He understood that, in the revision. the married men would receive special consideration.

COCOA FROM THE CAMEROONS.

March 14, 12.40 p.m. A shipment of 400 tons of exces has arrived in London from

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

French Calmly Confident at Verdun-

March 14, 12,40 p.m. Renter's correspondent at Paris says the Iuli at Verdun finds the position generally unchanged compared with nine days ago. The French do not believe that the Germans have definitely abandoned the offensive, as they have still 100,000 fresh troops be flung into the furnace at the behest of the Kaiser. The French calmly and confidently await the next move whithersoever it may be directed. Experts are of the opinion that after the sanguinary repulse of their frontal attacks the Germans may try surprises on the wings. Two of the most important positions on the battlefield Mort Homme, west of the Mease, and Dousumont, east. The Germans gained some ground at Bethincourt and Crows wood, which are outlying positions of Mort Homme, but the principal position of the latter is still unattacked, while the Germans at Douaumont are struggling to maintain the salient.

A German Exaggeration.

March 14, 8.00 p.m. A French official statement says the total prisoners claimed by the Germans at Verdun is double the number of French killed, Buenos Aires says that the wounded and unwounded prisoners. The French lost only 84 guns, wheat harvest is estimated at many of which were useless, whereas the number of German guns 4,698,800 tons. destroyed was very large.

CAUSE OF MAJOR GENERAL LONG'S RESIGNATION.

March 15, 6.45 p.m. Major-General Long resigned owing to differences of opinion, on the question of administration.

CRITICISM OF MESOPOTAMIA ARRANGEMENTS.

March 15, 8.45 p.m.

The Times to-day publishes a leading article animadverting on the arrangements in Mesopotamia, especially medical defects.

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ ILL

March 15, 8,45 p.m.

A message from Amsterdam reports that Admiral von Tirpitz

HONOURS FOR GALLIPOLI HEROES. March 14, 25) p.m.

The following naval officers have been named in despatches in connection with the operations in Gallipoli:-Rear Admirals Thur by, Christian, and Stewart Nicholson, practically all the captains engaged, 15 midshipmen, and 8 trawler akippers; while mertioned in connection with the evacuation are Rear-Admiral Fremantle, and 32 others of various ranks. Twenty-seven Distinguished Service Orders are awarded, including Assistant-Paymaster B. F. Hood. "There is also a number of awards of the Distinguished Service Cross, including 10 midshipmen and 4 skippers. The K.C.M.C., has been given to Commander Unwin, s.m. V.C., of the Famous River Clyde. A Gazetie mentions that the following have been appointed Major-Generals in connection with Ltd.—Meeting of shareholders; the execuation :- Col. Walker Campbell, Lieut.-Col. A Lynden Bell. noon. The Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, in connection with the evacuation, is conferred upon Lieut. Gen. Monro, Commander in Chief, and Maj-General F. J. Davies. C.M.G.'s., are conferred on Col. Robert Tudway, and Majars H. E. Street, of Ltd.-Meeting of shareholders; the Royal Artillery, A. G. McNalty, of the A.S.C., and C. F. Aspinall, 11,30 s.m. of the Munster Fusiliers. K.J.B.'s. have been swarded to Majn-Generals Altham. Byng and Godley; and C.B.'s. to Lieut.-Cols.

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TELEGRAMS.

BURMA UNIVERSITY.

Bill Being Drafted.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph,") London, Received, March If. In the House of Commons, Sir John Jardine asked for informatien regarding a university for Burma. Mr. Chamberlian understood that the Government of Burms was drafting a Bill which

DUTCH AFFAIRS.

would be submitted to the Rsi.

£10,000,000 War Loan.

London, Received, March 16. The Datch Lower House has millions sterling.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE MEXICAN TANGLE.

London, Received, March 15. Renter's correspondent at Washington says that Carranga has accepted American co-operstion provided his troops are also allowed to cross the effontier in pursuit of the brigands. The United States has agreed. The War Department at Washington recognises that months will elapse before Villa's band is broken up. Managers of munitions factories, with which large Government orders are pieced, state that this not interfers with the contracts with the Allies:

> ARGENTINE-WHEAT HARVEST.

London, Beceived, March 15, Reuter's correspondent at

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Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m.

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Monday, March 27.

Hongkong Club.—Thirtieth Yearly General Meeting; 5.30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 29. China Sugar Refining Co.,

Friday, March 31.

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Rebuilding Hankow. Tokyo, March 6.—It is stated that the agreement between Messra Samuel & Co. and Yong Tu for a lean for the rebuilding

of the city of Hankow was signed. some time in February, and \$300,000 has been advanced. The sum, it is alleged, has been used for military expenses for the Peking Government:

The Late General Burnett. General Sir Charles John Burnett, of the Naval and Military Club, Piccadilly, at one time Commanding First Class District in India, Attache to the Japanese Army during the Russo-Japanese War, and afterwards Comandingin-Chief the Western Command, who died on Nov. 10, aged 75, left unsettled estate valued at £9,359 gross.

Formerly in China. Lieut.-Colonel W. M. Watson, West Riding Regiment, who is appointed brigadier-general to command a brigade, was for some years with the now defunct Chinese Regiment, commanding it in the China expedition, 1900, and was promoted to major, by brevet, for his services. He entered the service 31 years ago, and reached

his present rank in 1912. District Judge Assassinated. A telegram was received at Madras, on February 22, from Trichinopoly stating that Mr. H. O. D. Harding, LO.S., District Judge, had been fatally stabbed while entering court there: The assassin was caught and is in custody. The telegram adds that the greatest grief prevails there, while the news was received here with great shock, as Mr. Harding The Largest Clearest and Most

the reputation of being a popular officer. Prevention of Malaria in India: -Delhi, February 5.—At the meeting of the Imperial Legislstive Council the Hon. Mr. S. N. Banerjea will move the following resolution: That this Council recommends to the Governor-General in Con-cil (a) to instruct the Provincial Governments to Near take vigorous measures for the prevention of malaria and (b) to No. 7. The Dardanelles. The publish an annual statement showing the progress made by

each province in this matter.

Patriotic Bombay. Bombay, February 7.—A patriptic proposal is to be placed before the meeting of shareholders of the Bombay Cotton Exchange Company on Thursday next. The Cotton Exchange Company has No. 15 French Fighting Line during the past year made a profit of Rs. 50,610 which together No. 16. Picture Map of West- with the previous year's balance amounts to Rs. 5,457. Out of this smount the directors recommend that R. 200 be paid as bonus to the office staff and instead of recommending a dividend to the shareholders this year they suggest that the total profit namely Re. 5,000 be handed over to the Governor of Bombay for war relief purposes.

Price of Salt in China. Owing to the rumour in Peking to the effect that the price of salt is about to be increased, the demand for the commodity has been exceedingly heavy in the capital during the past few days 23ys the Shanghai National Rev view. Everybody appears to be getting in a stock to avoid paying high prices. This has given an excellent chance to the sait merchants to raise the price of salt; and some disturbance has resulted. The Governor of the metropolitan prefecture has now issued public" notices assuring the people that there is no intention of further increasing the price of salt.

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#### GENERAL NEWS.

Mad Dog in Manila. A mad dog in Manil; which after attacking a dezen or more other animals was killed by a policeman but not before the latter had been bitten upon the band, caused a small panic in the Walled City last week.

Chinese Local Examinations. The circuit and provincial examinations in Szechwan, Kwangei, Hunan, Hupeh, Kweichow and Yunnan, which were to be held this year, will be postponed till the situation in these provinces become more settled.

Mr. Dennys at Amoy. Mr. Henry Lardner Dennys, Junior, of Victoria, Hongkong, applied to be admitted to practice as a legal practitioner in H.B.M.'s Supreme Court of Chias, on the 28th February, at Amoy. Sir H. W. de Sansmarez Judge, said be had much pleasure in admitting him. Shanchai Mercury.

Forthcoming Marriage. A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place in the Straits, between Philip Stanhope Williams, of the FMS. Civil Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. St. Maur-Williams of Harrow-on-the-Hill, and Miss Sadie Hamilton, elder daughter of the late Rev. F. A'Deane Williams, of Clifton.

New Fellows of the R.C.L. The following gentlemen have been elected non-resident fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute: Mestrs. R. M. O. Cook and W. B. first be persuaded to use women as Orme, M.R.C.S., British North cooks, ward orderlies, ecrubbers Borneo; Theodore S. Adams, and clearers. During the first William J. Dixon, M.R.C.S. year of war, every duty, except Mowbray A. Hawkes, Percy that of nursing was performed in J. B. Lan bert, Lewis J. B. the military hospitals by men. Madden. Thomas H. Murray, Strong soldiers could be seen Sydney R. Pierpoint, Richard S. scrubbing and cooking, while the Rorer, F.R.C.S., George W. Scott, srmies were calling for men in the M.B., Thomas R. Toby, and Percy field. J. Watts, Fed. Malay States; Richard L Hope, Tientsin; medical authorities have been William E. Mann, Java.

Died at Chinkiang. The N. C. Daily News reports the death of Mr. Edgworth Cross and Order of St. John. chong, Des Vœux Road. Starkey at the age of 69. He was Other women have been employed the oldest resident, baving arrived in Chinkiang about the year 1871 commencing his career with the firm of Canny & Co. He was connected with the British Municipal Council as far back as 1871, and merved on the Council eighteen times. To none of the old residents of the Concession (writes a N. C. Daily News correspondent) do we owe more to than to Mr. Starkey.

who almost continuously for forty years devoted time and leisure to the work of the Council and of our other institutions. A Portuguese in Trouble.

J. C. P. d'Assumprao, a Shanghai Fortuguese author of a pamphlet charging the Portuguese Diplomatic officials in the East with alleged indiscretions and failings, has been arrested by order of Mr. J. Barjons de Freitssthe Portuguese Consul in Shanghai. "After a brief hearing of the case, he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. Mr. d'Assumpcso was asked, says the Shanghai Times, to sign a formal declaration that he was the author of the articles but refused to do this except under protest, claiming that under the law he was entitled to three days' notice.

Liquidation of Enemy Firm in Ceyloa.

A special cable from Singapore fold us, eavs the Times of Ceylon, that it is officially stated that all enemy firms in the Colony are to be completely liquidated and their lands, buildings. trade marks, goodwill and other permanent assets sold, but not the private estates of individual partners. The cable has aroused considerable interest in local mercantile circles, who welcome it as a step in the right direction. It is fervently hoped that the messure presagessimilar action in Ceylon. There can be no question that such a proposal, if carried out here, would prove the solution of a very difficult problem, fraught with conflicting and in-reaching issues. It has since transpired that all enemy firms in Ceylon, as in Singapore, are to be completely liquidated.

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Since August last, the Army moved to admit the use of women. Skilled women have been supplied by the Voluntary Aid Detachment Committee of the British Red through the Labour Bureau. At the present moment there are in the following capacities, all of

whom have displaced men: Dispensers ... Head clerks Clerks Head cocks... Cocks Cleaners ... X-rayoperators, housemaids,

and other services

At the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, women do all the work except the cooking. gross value of £64,238. At Millbank women cooks are employed.

z,000 Women Orderlies-

In addition to the women nam ed above, some 5,000 women orderlies have been appointed to do men's work in the Army hospital wards under the direction of the nurses. These figures are exclusive of women employed in voluntary hospitals not directly under Army medical control. Voluntary hospitals recognised the value of woman's work from the first.

ings for women in the Army Pay New Hampshire, says: and Record Offices and in the not think it impossible, perhaps Army Postal Departments when not improbable." Professor J.B. the War Office relaxes its rules Watson says: "I have seen sufficiently to admit them to these departments. The Voluntary Aid upon very ripe berries in the Detachment Committee, Devonshire House, W., looks forward to the day when capable women will be allowed to release all the young men in non-combatant branches of Army work, including the drivers of ambulances.

During the first week of the New Year, the War Office circularised all generals commanding home districts, calling their attention to the work women can do in hospitals and the rates of pay suitable for them. While at present no more women are required by the Voluntary Aid Detachment Committee, there is therefore every prospectof fresh openings in the near future. months' training will qualify a woman for a position as dis-

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Do Woodpeckers Get Drunk?

Do woodpeckers get drunk? The question is seriously asked by Professor Burges Johnson in Harper's Magazine as the result WELLS of certain observations in a camp in Maine. Eminent naturalists to whom Professor Johnson wrote disagree. Mr. E-nest Thompson Seton says: "The story of woodpeckers getting drunk on fermented sap is anabsurd fable." Mr. John Burroughs answers: "Both birds and insects might get drunk on the fermented sap." There will be many more open- Mr. Ernest H. Baynes, of Meriden, robins in a 'loggy' condition

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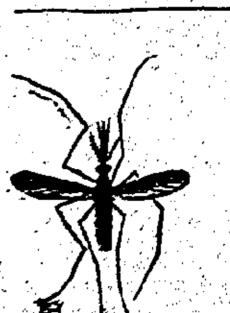
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ACCORDING TO H. G. WELLS.

Mr. H. G. Wells has been contributing to a Home paper an article in all respects characteristic of him: which is as much as to say that it mingles the best brand of common sense, and magnificent flashes of brilliance with liberal doses of rancorous prejudice and bald folly, as perhaps only he and his whilom master, Mr. Shaw. could ever hope to mingle them. Mr. Wells bases his article on a fact which many people have lost sight of, or have never realised that "for the next thirty or forty years, an exceptional class of men will play a leading part in British affairs." A moment's thought shows us how true the statement is." The politicians of to-morrow are the soldiers of to-day; men who have left school or the university or a business training to face the crude facts of life in the trenches; and the nonsense which it requires thirty or forty years to knock out of those legislators whose lives have been passed beside the still waters of an easy-going prosperity will, in their case, have been eliminated in a few hours, days or weeks, comparatively speaking.

But Mr. Wells takes it for granted that, if our future rulers wish to succeed, they must shape their course in accordance with his own ideas and these are duly set forth in his paper, taking, the Chief Justice yesterday; it for the greater part, the form of an abusive tirade against the transpired that a Chinese had methods of education hitherto followed at our older universities. sent his daughter to a creditor as Unfortunately for his chance of convincing those with whom im- security for part of an unpaid cortant educational decisions will lie in the future, one of the few debt. In other words, as a solicitthings which he does succeed in making clear is that he cherishes or concerned in the case put all the unreasoning bitterness which the London graduate not in- it, the girl was mortgagirequently entertains towards Oxford and Cambridge. Mr. Wells has ed. The girl apparently never succeeded in "living down" the class prejudice of his youthful did not fill the role for any great days—as set forth with so much power and pathos in length of time, as it was alleged "Tono Bungay"-and the impression which he gives that she was badly treated. to those who already know him through his books is that, at In the circumstances, we can bottom, the main offence which Greek, Latin and philosophy, as readily believe that she was. But lecture room subjects, have committed, is that they are associated in | that is not the point with which the tablic mind with Cambridge or Oxford, rather than that they are | we are concerned. As we see it, mere necless lumber in themselves. "Its backbone," he says, speak- the case raises far larger issues ing of the recognised system of higher education at Home, "has than that. If this mortgaging of been the teaching of Latin by men who can read, write and speak girls is at all general among it rather worse than a third-rate Babu speaks English, and of the Chinese, then it goes to ancient Greek by teachers who, at best, half know this fine langu- support the point we have age." And again: "There is a pretence of studying philosophy, often made before-namely, that based on Greek texts that neither teachers nor taught can read a state of affairs scarcely distincomfortably, and a certain amount of history. And, as against all guishable from slavery exists in this what does Mr. Wells offer us? Modern languages and (pre- Hongkong to-day. sumsbly) experimental science. He suggests that Russian and Hindu teachers should be imported, literally by the hundred, and that any intelligent boy ought to be able to read, speak and write Action Needed. French or German before the age of fifteen. Our only quarrel with Mr. Wells in this regard is that he does not add Japanese. Flemish and at least five dialects of Chinese to his list of useful studies for our | quite common here: "slavechildren at Home.

How comes it that a logical mind like his does not realise household establishments that such proficiency as he demands, e.g. in French, must most well-to-do Chinese. We imposed. be obtained at the cost of other and more necessary know it is not British policy to subjects? And why does he not see that the boy who interfere with the customs and has had a good grounding in Latin could learn to speak French habits of the people of other or Italian or Portuguese or Spanish after a few months' residence laces who enjoy the freedom of in the countries, respectively, where these are spoken? our flag-that is, so long as those And if Greek and Latin are unknowable, what about Mr. Wells' much | customs and those habits do not vannted physical eciences? The classics are at least an "exact" sub- couff of with the great principles ject, whereas what the biologists and chemists are telling us to-day upon which the Empire is founded. they will have to contradict, perchance, to-morrow. But it is in the When it comes to seiling children following that this gentlemen of reactionary mind most damus himself: into service and to mortgaging "We have found our university-trained class, under the fiery tests of fish and blood, however, this war, a vacillating, evasive, temporising class of people, individ. we should imagine it is high ualistic, ungenerous, lacking in initiative and unable either to time to step in and call a halt to produce or to chey vigorous leadership." Such a statement is so such practices. There is no justi manifestly dictated by bias and by ignorance (the latter probably fication for the existence of slavery, wilful), its suthor is so clearly sllowing his class hatred to run away or even semi-slavery, under the with him, that one tries in vain to feel no disgust. Even as soldiers, Union Jack, and—we say it thousands of 'varsitymen are distinguishing themselves at the present moment, while, in the rolitical field, it can hardly be said that the performances of non-vareitymen form any distinct backing for Mr. Wells' contention. Of course it is easy to ear that Mr. Libyd George Hongking. The whole question is a more powerful man than, for instance, Lord Robert Cecil. But deserves, and demands, the closest we might equally argue that Mr. John Barns cuts but a poor figure beside scores of Oxford or Cambridge men in the House; nay, we might go farther and suggest that Mr. Lloyd George is of less real yalue to the Empire than Mr. Balfour or even than Mr. Asquith, and that Sir Edward Grey, despite the debasing and staltifying influences of Balliol, has been able to do just a little for his King and country in a humble sort of way. We might kint, too, that Mr. Austen Chamberlian (who is a Cambridge man) is rather more useful to the Cabinet just now than Mr. Winston Churchill could ever have been. If Oxford is such a demoralising hole, it is strange that Cecil Rhodes. of all men, should have ascrificed considerable portions of a busy life in order to keep the requisite number of terms there; strange, too. that business-like Americans, Germans and Japanese should have been so assidnous in sending their sons there or to Cambridge. Finally, since Mr. Wells admires German efficiency so much, why

does he remain blind to the fact that the most successful and infinential

German universities still set as much store as ever by the classics

and philosophy?

A Happy Boding.

It is seldom that a Court of Inquiry into the stranding of a steamer ends so happily for the skipper as did the one held at the Marine Court this week, concerning the mishsp to the s.s. Australian Transport. The inquiry was asked for by Captain Clarks, the master of the vessel, and the evidence brought forward was of such a nature that the Court could not possibly have brought in any other verdict than that of absolving the master, officers and crew Australian Mail-Closed per s.s. from any blame-in the matter whatscever. One could not read Siberian Mail.-Closed per a.s. the testimony adduced concerning taken, after the ship had struck. rithout realising that fine seamanship was shown in the successful endeavours to prevent the ressel becoming a total loss, the more so, when the extremely bad weather which prevailed, is taken into account. The Court ascribed the stranding to an unknown ourrent which could not have been allowed for, and, in coming to that conclusion, it was influenced by the care and pains taken in the navigation of the Mariners who know the region in which the mishap occurred will agree that the peculiar currents encountered there often call for the highest seamanship, and they will quite appreciate the position in which the and articles to the value of \$12 master of this beat found himself stoles. after having done his level best. The Court showed the true sailor spirit in congratulating master. officers and crew—they thoroughr deserved the commendation— Commander Beckwith struck a manly note when he said how they all felt for the captain. n the trying time through which he had passed. Sympathy from the Bench is seldom looked for: in this instance, it was deserved and freely given.

A Reproach to the British-

Child-purchase, we know, is girls" can be found in the earnestly and determinedly—it is high time the authorities had the courage to root out the evil in investigation, followed up by firm and decisive action.

Lost Luggage Found.

The box of clothing jewellery, reported by the Rev. Massageries Martimes offices, and Carlton Hotel.

#### DAY BY DAY.

MAND SUCCESS. BUT WELL DO MORE SEMPRO-NIUS; WE'LL DESERVE IT.-Addison.

The Weather. At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 51 dall. (1915, 50 rain.) Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 60 (1915, 59 rain.)

The Malls. St. Albans at 10 a.m. to-day. Shantung at 3 p.m. to-lay. the prompt steps which were English Mail. - Due per as. Malta to-day. Siberian Mail.—Due per Anhni to-morrow.

> Siberian Mail-Closes per sa Malta at 2 p.m. to-morrow. The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar of

demand to-day is 1-11. 7/16.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is St. Paurick's Day and the 30th birthday of HRH Princess Patricia of Connaught.

Theft from Catholic School. Father D. Page has notified the police that the school room of the Roman Catholic Church at Sui Wan Ho has been broken into.

Ship Theft." Mr. H. C. McCallum, Chief Engineer of the a.s. Glenogle, has reported to the police that the engineers' store-room of the bost has been broken open and zinc plates to the value of \$24 have beea stolen.

Suspected Thief. For having in his possession three lengths of pipe, valued at \$1, at the Peak, it being suspected that the piping had been stolen, a Chinese was fined \$25. or six weeks, by Mr. Hazeland, at In a case which came before the Police Court this morning.

> Birch for Chinese Youth. A young Comese, said to have S. H. Dodwell and J. Symeno parents in the Colony, and to Thompson. be earning his own living by Open Championship Singles. — Commanding No. 1 Mountain boiler cleaning at the Hongkong V and Whampoa Docks, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morn- P. C. Trafford (receives 2/6) ing, with stesling a zinc plate, A. B. Raworth (scratch). value \$8, the property of the Dock Company. The boy was found trying to get the zinc out THE of the yard by hiding it under his clothing. He said that he had taken the plate in order to sell it and buy food. His Worship ordered 10 strokes with the birch.

Rubbish-Throwers Caught. Mr. Wood this morning, in the signature to a specimen official rubbish on the hillside, that the ing to the Cornhill Magazine. Gardens and Conduit Road: Artillery. There were large heaps of rubbish In the old days, when George

Bijou Theatre. our readers that, at this theatre, gunner in the Royal Regiment Powdered Alum ... 700 per cent bouquet. For lingerie is more to on Saturday, the 18th, the first of Artillery, who was named Sods Bromide ..... 645 per cent be desired than rubies, and a good part of the great film "The Ex- Thomas Atkins. He soon became Salt Petre ......... 488 per cent | cook above Government bonds. most daring and sensational ever of the officers at first regarded Glycerine .... conceived, and it is probable that him with suspicion. those who see the first series will want to see the remainder.

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#### LAWN TENNIS.

Further Results and Fixtures:

Last evening several further ties were played off in connection with the H.K.C.C. lawn tennis tournsment, the results being follows:

Handicap Singles "B"-U.F. Malthy (rec. 3-6) beat R.O. Hutchison (rec. 2-6), 6-3, 6-3, J. A. Ridgway (rec. 4-6) beat A. Morse (rec. 3-6), 2-6, 61. Dr. Lindsay (owes 15), 8-6, 6-2

Jackman and E. B. Reed (rec. kong. We are very grateful for Brand (owe 2-6) 3-6, 7-5, 6-2. A. dance of work and the good pay shalt thou vaguely dream of 15) best W. P. C. Trafford and many people who need help, seventh-awake! Remember thy F. K. Smith (rec. 5-6), 6-1, 6-3 owing to the great rise in the wife to sing her praises. Give D. G. Cheesman and S. R. Walker price of all necessaries of life. her freely of thy time and wit, for Severn and G. Hastings (rec. 15), clothing, whose little incomes ment to the gods, and a clever 46,64,6L

and A. A. Clarton beat H. A. or other near relatives in the war. bills, that thy days may be long in Nisbet and A. G. M. Fletcher, We have sent nearly 5,000 men the land which the Lord thy God

6-4. 5-7, 6-2. Miss Gordon and P. P. J. Wode- any young men here out of uni- law to keep her guessing, for a house (rec. 153) best W. G. form. The mild winter has wise mother-in-law loveth a cheer-Wo:cester and Mrs. Gompertz now given way to very ful list and a good excuse is kinson and S. H. Dodwell (owe will be most acceptable. I have VII. Thou shall not steal 46) best Mrs. McPherson and J. siready distributed all the child- march unto thy club. B. Wood (rec. 26), 7-5.60. Lieut | ren's woollens to our Nursery, and | VIII Thou shalt not toy with Hamilton and Mrs. Laws (owe others to old people.

To-morrow's Matches. morrow are:

(owa 1/6).

Mixed Doubles -- R. Hancock lieve me, Yours sincerely, and Mrs. Mozon, (owe 30), v.

R. A. Brand and Miss Hastings (receive 1/6). say Woods and Dr. Glaister, v.

. Yvanovich v. F. A. Redmond. Handicap Singles "B."-W

ORIGINAL TOMMY ATKINS.

The name Thomas Atkins, the popular word for the British Inspector McDunald stated to private foldier, originated in the case of a woman coolie who was model for keeping soldiers' accharged with depositing building counts, in all probability, accord-Police had received two com- The difficulty is to identify the plaints from the P. W. D. respect- particular individual. By far the ing the throwing of such rubbish best case so far made out is that on the hillside between Queen's for a gunner in the Royal

there and the Police had had to Ill was King, life in the ranks of ed the price of many drugs from put men on special duty to catch the British army was very hard 25 per cent to 1,000 per cent. the offenders. A fine of \$2 was and the men saw little pay. Even The following table shows a as late as the nineteenth century few of the increases in wholesale soldiers' accounts were anything cost :-The Bijou Theatre gave a change but well kept. Many of the men Corbolic Acid ..... 1,962 per cent of programme last night, the new could not read and were depen- Salicyclic Acid ... 1,490 per cent bill including some excellent dent for their just dues on the Soda Benzoate ...1,400 per cent Italian comics and the four-part honesty of their pay sergeant. Oil Wintergreen ... 1.328 per cent charms when minds are masculine. dramatic film "The Romance of Suddenly there arose a born Potassium Bromide 1,310 per cent Mignon'". We would remind accountant in the person of a Soda Salic, late ... 1.018 per cent sweet, and dainty as a shower traordinary Adventures of Satur- an object of admiration to his Cod Liver Oil ... 344 per cent rin Farandoul" will be screened. comrades and an object of awe to Chlorolorm ... The picture is described as the the pay sergeants. Even some Quinine Sulphate... 180 per cent

Gunner Atkins was, however, Calomel a decent fellow. He had proved Epsom himself a man of physical courage | Aspirin A most enjoyable concert was in the field and he soon earned Castor Oil ... held last evening at the Soldiers' the respect of his officers for his Cream Tartar and Sailora' Home, Arsenal Street, moral courage. He started a book the programme having been in which he entered and balanced arranged by the Naval Concert his accounts monthly, and so Forthcoming Procession of the Party in aid of the funds of the is believed to have originated Home. Rear Admiral Anstruther, the idea of the soldiers' pocket According to Hongkong cus-New York Tribus.

#### WAR GIFTS FROM HONGKONG.

Local Ladies Warmly Thanked-

The following letters have been received by Lady May:--Maurice Hostel.

Christian Social Union Settlement. Hoxton, N., Sth Feb., 1916.

our very sincere thanks for four Woods (scr.) best E. Davidson parcels of garments just received from Messrs. Shewan, Tomes Hardicap Doubles. - H. T. & Co., from the ladies of Hong- kisser. have remained almost stationary, one almost human. from Hoxton to join the forces giveth thee. Mixed Durbles Handicap. indeed, there do not appear to be VI Remember thy mother in-(rec. 56), 5-7, 62, 6-4. Miss Wil- cold weather, and the clothing better than none.

15-I) beat Rev. and Mrs. C. L. I hope you will kindly convey impulse has low domestic voltage Cooper-Hunt (owe 15), 6-2, 7-5. our thanks to all the ladies who boredom beaten to a frazzle. have helped to collect the parcels. IX. Thou shalt choose thy Among the games fixed for to- We have not issued a report brand of tobacco, likewise thy since the war, owing to the ab- experiences, according to thine Handicap Doubles.-H. W. sence at the front of our Hon. income. Slade and E. Davidson (scratch) Treasurer (since killed), our Hon. X. Thou shalt be a man, dev. C. C. Stark and A. Whitmarsh | Secretary and several members of | pendable as thy best investment, the Council, some of whom have thoroughbred as a racer, mellow C. Thorne and J. R. Wood, been wounded and killed. But as old wine, constant as thy club (receive 2/6) v. F. Satton and F. Lenclose one issued shortly before dues; then, of a surety, will the outbreak of hostilities. Be- favourching to thee as lichen to an

BEATRICE VIVIAN.

Professional Paris. - Dr. Lind- H.K.S. Battalion, R.G.A., Office, Gun Club Hill, Kowloon,

14th March, 1916. Dear Lady May,-The Officer Battery H.K.S. Bn., R.G.A. has written asking me to convey his thanks and those of his Indian Officers, N.C.Os. and men, to the ladies of Hongkong, for their kindness in working for them as they did, prior to their departure for active service, and to say that all the articles have been in constant use, and are very greatly appreciated. - Yours sincerely,

S. CLIFFORD LAWES, Major R.G. A., Commanding HKS. Bo. R.G.A.

THE COST OF DRUGS.

Effect of the War on Prices.

... The war in Europe has increas-

... 268 per cent ... 154 per cent ... 146 per cent

... 128 per cent

C.M.G., was among those pre- ledger, or, as it was called at first tom, on the second Sunday of Lent sent. The programme was both in the Royal Artillery and after- (March 19) the Procession of the varied and of excellent merit, the ward in the army generally, a Cross will take place at 5 p.m. in contributions of Mr. Sutherland "Tommy Atkins." There is little the compound of the Catholic being especially enjoyed. The doubt that the pocket ledger was Cathedral. There will be High other contributors were Mrs. generally known by that name in Mass at the Cathedral at 8 Goodman, Mrs. D. Brown, Miss the regiment; and it is equally a.m., at which the Bishop requires C. Scott, Messrs. A. Brock, Perrin, true that there was then serving as many local Catholica as possible Mr. Lucas as having been lost. J. Robson, B. White, Hearn, P.D. in the Royal Artillery a gunner to assist. A new feature of the has been discovered at the Wilson, A. B. Allen, H. Dann, of the name of Thomas Atkins, afternoon's procession this year White, Thorn and A. E. Staley. whose method of keeping his will be the presence of the Police was not, therefore, lost in transit Miss Stanley and Messra. Perrin accounts was honoured by almost Reserve Band of the Catholic between the steamer and the and Hearn supplied the accom- general adoption in the service: members of the HKPR under Chief Inspector Leo d'Alamda.

#### THE WEDLOCK CODE.

Ten Commandments for the Sexes

The following should be read with interest:--

For the Married Man. Ten Commandments for married man, most of which are

no doubt transgressed, are:-I Thou shalt keep thy past Dear Madam, Please accept unto thyself. This is the first and great commandment.

> II. Thou shalt not sooff. III Thou shalt be a careful

IV. Remember that thou keep 15-3) beat A /L Gace and R. A. them, as in spits of the abunt thy marriage vows. Six days C. Leith and H. E. Muriel (rec. for war workers, there are still might-have beens, but on the (rec. 15-3) best Hon. Mr. Claud such as food, coal, and warm a dull husband is a discourage-

Professional Pairs. -S. E. Green while others have lost their sors | V. Honour thy wife, and all her

danger, though, verily, a live

old oak

For the Married Woman.

Ten commandments for a married woman are as follows: L Thou shalt not mag.

II. Thou shalt keep thy temper to thyalf. III Thou shalt not bors thy

IV. Remember that thou keep unholy his many socks. Six days shalt thou frivol and do all the

things that thou lovest to do, but on the seventh .- think! Remamber hislinen to see that it is spotless. Provide thou the extra stud for the emergency that will come. and watch lest the suit that hath been pressed is not returned to its accustomed nail, as it will be the one heasketh for.

V. Honour thy bushand and let him do exactly as he pleases, that praise may be in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt not ask him any Questions, neither in the morning nor at the noonday hour nor at night; for whatsoever a man wanteth thee to know that will he tell thee unsolicited, and a question mark is a hook that catcheth who knows what. VII. Thou shalt not complain:

verily a complaining woman is worse than a shoe that pincheth. VIII Thou shalt not steel thy beart against his hobbies. IX Thou shalt obey him-

sometimes - uncertainty hath X. Thou shall be fresh and

#### LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Mesers. Wright and Hornby ... 109 per cent sdvise us that the Langkat output ... 63 per cent for the current month is as ... 50 per cent follows: March

158 153 149

#### TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL WEAKNESS.

Router's Service to The "Telegraph."

March 14, 1.25 p.m. Neutral financiers declare that, owing to the pittable condition of the small capitalists, Germany's naw low will be merely a bank- years in the 4th. Cameron Highing affair, namely, the conversion of Government Bills into landers (T.F.) and was re-Government securities. They are of the opinion that this system cently transferred, on receiving means fast progress toward national disaster.

#### FRENCH SAILORS WELCOMED AT LISBON.

March 14, 7.25 p.m.

Renter's correspondent at Lisbon reports that French sailo have arrived and have been given an ovation.

#### MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

March 14, 3.55 p.m. A Gazette states that Colonel William Lowry (retired, Indian Army) has been appointed to the command of a Battalion of the Lincolnshires.

#### INDISPOSITION OF MR. ASQUITH.

March 14, 4.20 p.m. Mr. Asquith is suffering from bronchial catarrh and is unable to attend the House of Commons.

#### PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

"March 14, 4,20 p.m." Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says the Persian Government has re-appointed as Treasurer-General Mr. Heinsens, who resigned last March as the result of German intrigues.

#### MORE "FRIGHTFULNESS,"

Reuter's correspondent at Rome reports that the Governor Bologua announces that Austrian air-raiders on February 13th dropped package of sweets which, when analysed, were found to contain germs of contagious diseases.

#### LEICESTERSHIRE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

March 14, 8.00 p.m. Mr. T. Gibson Bowles contests the Harborough division of Leicestershire on behalf of married men who have attested, in opposition to Mr. Percy A. Harris (Liberal.)

To Auditors' Fee

To Balance as per

Storage Charges,

etc., less Working

Expenses ...

Balance Sheet,

#### COMPANY REPORT.

The Hongkoag Ice Company, Ltd.

The report of the above Company, for presentation to the By Ice Sales and Cold shareholders at the thirt-fifth annual meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Managers at 1130 a.m. on Tuesday, March 28th, is as follows :-

The General Managers submit statement of the Company's accounts for the year 1915.

Including \$6,810.83 brought forward from 1914, and after deducting \$13,000 paid as an interim dividend at the rate of -32.00 per share on 24th August. 1915, the balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$80,573.87, which it is proposed should be appropriated as follows .-

Pay final dividend of \$9.00 per share, ... \$58,500.00 Plee to Provision for

Contingencies Ac-Twrite off Launch

Lighter Account. Tory forward to

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and E.A. Mowe, F.C.A., election

Profit and Interest, Dividends of vestments...

To General Mars Allowance for O Expenses --To Commission to General Manage

on Net Profit for th Year, \$86,763 04 as To Consulting mittee Fees

#### ROBERT MCNAB.

Experience in the Trenches.

Lieut Rollert A. McNab, R.E.,

He relates some exciting experience in the trenches, and he had had several miraculous escapes. His Battalion took part in most of the big engagements in France, including Neuve Chapelle, Givenchy and Festubert on May 17, in an attack made on German trenches, when the 4th. Camerons suffered severely in officers and men. He is thankful that he was one out of the of few who returned unscathed after that herce engagement. As showing his marvellous escape, it was found, after the battle was over, that his tattered uniform had been holed in no less than five separate places by German bullets, with out, however, inflicting any bodily injury. The late Col. Fraser Inverness, who was in Command of the Battelion, fell in action himself on that memorable day when gallantly leading his men. Lienz. McNab is very popular in the 200.00 district, and his promotion is well merited. He locks hale and fit and will rejoin his comrades again in arms in the campaign to crush the enemy to ultimate submission. He is a son of Mr. Peter McNab, Governor of Mull Combination Poorhouse, and was formerly for many years an

Inspector in the Hongkong Police. " Transfer Fees Total..... \$ 97,809.43 annches and Ligh-Balance Sheet. ters-saper last Ac-Capital, 5,500 Shares Less written off as per

\$25 each fully last Report, Provision for Contingencies as per last Hongkong Club De-175,000.00

Accounts Payable, .... 21,575 15 Shares in Public Unclaimed Companies, as per 7,976.50 last Account. Jardine, Matheson & Co, Limited, Loan, 50,000.00 Accounts Receivable.

**\$97,809.43** 

Profit and Loss Account - Balance brought forward from last year. ... Profit for year to date as per Statement...

93,573.87 Less Interim Dividend of \$2,00 paid 24th August, 1915, "... 13,000.00

\$ 497,625.52 Land, Buildings and

Machinery at East Point—as per last Account, Less written off as per last Report,

Plant and Machinery, additions during the year,

and, Buildings, Mschinery and Launhes, at Laichikok per last Account, \$46,881.50 have required. expended.

A Former Hongkong Boy's

is at present visiting his parents at Tobermory on a short furlough from France. He was for five his Commission, to the Royal Engineers for the duration of the war. He will shortly again return to France. He was born at Hongkong in 1894, no doubt fresh in the memory of many in the Colony as the year of the great outbreak of plague. Going to Scotland in early life, he was educated at Tobermory and Kingussia Higher Grade Schools; afterwards he entered Edinburgh University as a medical student, and, at the close of his second year's studies at the University, war was declared, and he was immediately called up to join his Battalion, (4th. Camerons) at Headquarters, Inverness, the whole battalion volunteering for foreign service, and crossed over to France in February of last year. Mr. McNab has been on scrive

service without any furlough until

\$7,519.50

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430.00 20,430.00 25,360.34 Stocks of Ice. Coal. Ammonia and

Cylinders as certified by the Manager. 5,645.50 Unexpired Insurance Premis, 🛴 3,214.63 Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration, \$2,425 07

Cash in hand, \$90.13

J. W. NOBLE. Consulting DAVID LANDALE. Committee. JADINE, MATHESON & Co., Ld.,

" General Managers. Auditors' Report - We report Vouchers and Securities of the inst. will be subject to rent. 4,000.00 Company and that in our opinion \$359,118.66 drawn up seas to rikibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs a: 31st 5,450.00 December, 1915, according to the shown by the Books of the Com- 11 a.m. pany. We have obtained all the information and explanations we effected.

> A. R. LOWE, F.C.A., E. A. M. WILLIAMS, A.J.A.A., } Auditors. Hongkong, 8th March, 1916.

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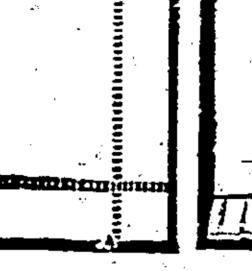


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> All broken, chafed, and damaged tender be accepted. Goods are to be left in the Go-

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1916.

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Each tender must be accom after the Goods have left the Go- that the tenderer has deposited in pledge of the bona fides of his All claims against the steamer offer, which sum shall be forfeited such Balanca Sheet is properly must be presented to the Under- to the Crown if the tenderer signed on or before the 29th refuses to carry out his tender inst. or they will not be and comply with the abovementioned conditions, should the

best of our information and the downs, where they will be ex- particulars can be obtained from \$364,568.66 explanations given to us and as amined on the 22nd inst., at the Office of the Director of Public Works. The Government does not bind

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W. CHATHAM. Director of Public Works Public Work Office. Hongkong, 16th March, 1916.

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Brisbane CALCUTTA TIS. (WEDNESDAY, Ceylon Maru Penang | Capt. K. Higo T. 12,500 [22nd May... Spore, & Rangoon BOMBAY via Singa-) Yetorofu Maru TUESDAY, pore, Malacca and

and | Capt. Yoshikawa T. 12,500 May, at Il a.m.

T. 8,000 (28th March. Colomba ..... THURSDAY. SHANGHAI - and I Totomi Maru T. 8,000 \23rd March. Capt. Tanaka . Kobe . FRIDAY. SHANGHAI Kobel Colombo Maru T. 8,000 124th March. and Yokohama · Capt. Nomura FRL, 14th NAGASAKI, Kobel Saki Maru & Yokohama ...... Capt. Yoshikawa T. 12,500 [Apr., at 10 a.m.

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T.K.K. Report.

1 Brief

The Directors of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha have voted \$18,550,000 for a shipbuilding yard and seven new transpacific steamers, it is understood. Of the new ships, two of them will be the largest and firest passenger ships on the Pscific, having a displacement of 25,000 tons each and a passenger. capacity of 1,000. They will be of the Manchuria and Mongolia type, recently sold by the Pacific Mail Co., and will run from Japan via Hongkong to San Francisco. The meeting where this expansion was voted upon was held in Tokyo, December 25: The company's new shipyard will build all of the steamers and will be located either at Yokohama or at Shimoneseki. The five smalle steamers will be of 10,000 ton each and will operate in the Sai Francisco, South American Orient trade of the company Bonds for the entire enterprise will be issued in Japan.

Lucky Australia.

A leading Sydney shipping merchant has received a letter from the head of one of the largest shipping firms on the Pacific Coast of the United States dealing with the present position of affair In regard to tonnage. It is d interest to Australians remark the Sydney Evening News, 28 indicates that the Government fortunate in having secured th tonnage it now has at its disposa The writer, dealing with freig rates, states that the sum of 54 per ton for coal from Newcast New South Wales, to Iquiqu South America, had been decline the ship-owners holding out for a further 1Cs. The vessel concern was an American schooner at the following comment is sign ficant: A few of these schoon may drift into this coal busine par in the main, just long as lumber rates mainta their present level, near the vessels will retur from Sydney to San Francisc or Paget Sound in ballast. Continuing, the writer says: "Grain freights from the North Pacific ports are just as from as ever. Steam tonnage is farticalarly valuable, for already 115s. has been paid for sailing vestig to load barley at San France for the United Kingdom. Pre are no more than a dozen and ships in sight for a wholfop not yet fixed. I supporte tonnage will turn up fre mewhere it asually does oodness only knows what ravners will ask when charteri/8ins Fri., 17th Mar. at d'light.
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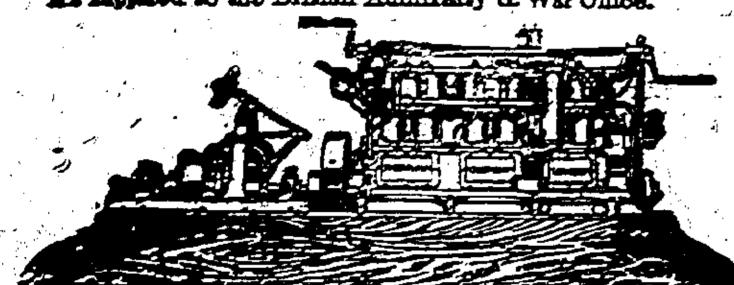
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#### ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. s.s. MALTA left Singa-pore for this Port on the 11th inst. p.m. with the Outward English Mails, and is due here on the 17th instant at about daylight.

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Taming, Br. s.s. 1,356, Penrefather, 4th March-Marila, lat March, Sugar-Chili, Am. s.s. 5,569, T. Gim. 7th Mar.— Singapore, 26th Dec., 1915, Gen. Oleg, Rn. s.s. 1,376, P. Mender, 7th Mar.

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March-Haiphong, 9th March, Gen. Shansi, Br. s.s. 1228, E. B. Simons, 12th Harch—Ssigon, 8th March, Rice— St. Albena Br. a.s. 2,538, E. T. Pilcher, 13th March-Kobe, 8th March, Gea.

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March-Kobe, 9th March, Gen.-**√. 34.**-65 ∷0. . . Chingehow, Br. s. 1,195, J. Doyle, 14th March Karatsu, 8th March, Coal-Tell, Chi. zz. 1.07L, C. Gundersen, 14th March—Saigon, 9th March, Rice—

Foosbing, Br. s.s. 1,423, J. M. Hay, 14th

Hongcheng, Br. s.s. 3,085, J. Mason, 14th March-Singapore, 8th Mar., Gen.— March Saigon, 10th March, Bice-T. & Co.

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Gen.-O. S. K. Kulkiang, Br. s.s. 1,228, Jones, 15th Mar. Saizon, Rice—B. & S. Haiching, Br. 1.267, Passmore, 15th Mar. -Foochow, 13th March, Gen --D. L. & Co.

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> E. DES VŒUX Secretary. Hongkong, 10th March. 1916.

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#### POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve) etate:

Route March, 24th. All ranks will parade at Vosharp on Friday, March 24th. Route March through Wancha Police district. Uniform with Helmets.

All Patrolmen will be relieved from Patrol duty that night, and will stiend this Parade.

Musketry: Part II. panies who have fired Ranges. A me proper. to D will fired Ranges K and F on Sunday, March 19th, leaving

Blake Pier as follows: 9.00 a.m. -No. 2 Company. 11.30 s.m.-No. 3 Company. 230 p.m.-No. 1 Company

(3rd and 4th Platoons). Sam, and Sirdar Khan will each back by deleting his reply.) warn six N.COs. for Range duties The Postal Censor. I no in British laces. when their respective Companies formations haf to gif you. are firing.

" Platoon Parades. The men who paraded on Tuesday, to do mit se Englisch. Go away. March 14th, will parade at Water Police Station at 5.15 p.m. on war made me quite ill. My shirt-Friday, March 17th, in Uniform front and the front of the house. with Caps.

Church Parade. No. 2 Company will parade at | 4.20 p.m. on Sunday, March 19th. Uniform, Helmeis with Spikes.

No rifles. Band Practice.

p.m. sharp. New Members and No. 4

Company. The following will attend in uniform at Central for Squad

Drill on Tuesday, Thursday March 21st, and 23rd.:-- L. C. Ribeiro, Wilson, Tobiss, Manmood, S. Mooss, A. Bassan, over my articles; and many of Caldwell, Rsy, R. A. Remedios,

T. E. Rochs. The whole of No. 4 Company will also attend. Chief Inspector Mason, Sergeant Major Roylance, and Staff Inspector Mackenzie will attend each night.

## MARINE COURT CASES.

Before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, Capt Cravess, master of the s.s. Egremon: Castle, charged eight unemployed Chinese from Foochow with unlawfully being on board the steamer without permission on the 16th inst. Defendants plesdnot guilty and stated that they were taken on board by a friend employed on the ship. P.C. Matthews stated that 2t 7.30 this morning he was on duty on board the s.s. Egremont Castle, when he was told by the Chief Officer that there were a number of men stowed away in the fore lower hold. He went down and found the eight defendants stowed away amongst the ship's stores. They told him that they had paid \$20 each to he bostswain to feed them antil they got to Singapore. His Worship sentenced defendants to 14 "days" hard labour each.

Mr. H. C. McCallum, Crief Engineer of the s.s. Glenokie, charged Chan Pan; electricismon board the ship, with unlawfully and wilfully coming fisto and damaging the main mast of the ship at the Hungkong and Whampos Docks on the 15th inst. The Case was remanded until Wednesday next at 11 30 s.m., bail being fixed in \$100.

#### WHAT THEY DID IN THE GREAT WAR.

with Apologies to the Pathetic Poster.)

Mr. Asquith. I continued draw my salary. "The Remaining Cabiset Ministers.—We pooled ours, and had a fine view of the war.

The Leaders of the Opposition. -We became dummies in the Coalition. Lord Derby.-Veni: Vidi: and

very nearly. Vici. The War Conneil.—We waited the association. We saw: We blundered.

The Upper Classes - We fought and died for our country. the same.

Winston Churchill. (see law-Very strange. Willingly gave up handsome salary. Proceeded to Innteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. the front Found myself major on arrival. Had been subsitern, for short period, twenty years previously.

The Suffragette. -- I was forgot-

The Parson: I frequently thought of going to the front. The Publican -I didn't do P. Cs. of the following Com- nothing but they put it scross

> The Knut.-What war? Shade of "Eye-Witness."-Surely, you read my rubbish at the beginning of the war? I was saked to do my worst. I believe I succeeded RIP.

The Press Consor. (This is Inspectors Alves, Wei Wing where the Editor gets his own

back at my 'ome in Soho. De No. 2 Platoon, No. 1 Company. Bosedal Zenzorzship vas nodings

The Theatre Manager. The worried me. 35 well as the fighting from.

Mr. Masterman -- Husa! That's

self behind my military advisers. better record Friday, March 17th, a: 6.15 shielded ourselves behind Mr. to the fact that her primary pro-Tennant

Mr. Hilaire Belloc. - My lectures of the world. The idea of the and romances were two of the W.C.P.A. is to make her not only most smusing features of the war. one of the greatest producing ception, possibly, of Mr. Belloc, I absolutely self-supporting,

them never recovered. The War Baby.-I made less noise than other people made our own products. about me.

The Contractor. I did very dustries, especially those

well. things ar from bright.

The Anti-Aircraft Corps. Our others on the land, and utilising guns hit several people who were products now going to waste. out too late at night.

alight to (burnt?) the Daily upon the women upon whom Daily Mail. We en-

ightened the Stock Exchange. The Night Cluba - So were we.

Lord Robert Cecil.—I'm tired our money in the country. of answering questions.

recruiting my health. The Chancellor of the Exchequer.—I taxed even the credulity

of the people. King Constanting. - I was obliged to refuse the kind offer of Cyprus, the No-tresting Order

having just come into loice. U.S. America. Our pride (for which we "are so celebrated) forbade us to fight, and enabled us, despite our high tariff, to import German and Anatrian inselts free

Mincing Lane.-With the sanction of the British Govern Robinson, A. N. Other, H. ment, and the sid of neutral countries, we emphisi Hermany with colossal quantities of foodstaff4.

Denmark and Holland .- The returned (viz the same route) to British Government appointed as England, where it was much official forwarding agents between appréciated as synthetic butter. Germany in England and Ger- The British Baffe. - I was in the many in Zurope. We amassed hands of a brave soldier. great wealth, accordingly.

Margarine.—As a raw material hands of a brave efficient. I was sent from England (via The Officer - I was in the band) Mincing Lane. Denmark and Hol- of the Coalitionist an incinnous land) to Germany. There I was contrivance of party politice and robbedofmy glycerine for German the most brownings idly of the explosives. My residue was then war - Laston Opinion.

#### GERMAN TRADE. KILL

Appeal To Australian Women.

"Encouragement has been felt by the executive of the Women's Commonwealth Patriotio Association by the letters it has received from women in the country who are determined to do their best-in helping Australian manufacturers and those of the British and Allied countries to the exclusion of all German trade, " said Mrs. R. R. Mackinson, publicity officer of the Red Cross, in referexce to the work undertaken by

"If more women would do this," she continued, " the success of the society would be assured defendant the sum of \$30, being The Middle Classes. We did It is of no avail for our boys to lay down their lives and limbs in The Lower Classes.—Us too. a foreign land for defence of home and country, if, immediately after yer).—Misunderstood in polities, the war, the enemy of civilisation, night, and justice, is allowed to compete with those who have fought and suffered with us Western Australia has come into line with our association, it having stready formed a branch of the parent body.

"We may say that the most exmest wish of the association is to form branches with similar ideas in every State of the Commonwealth. The most practical department of the association has been with regard to the registraion of manufacturing firms. This has met with signal success, but the executive has also in mind exhibitions at frequent intervals. of Australian, British and Allied manufactures. Early this year, Miss Besie will endesvour to exhibition arrange ladies possessing them will be sakunderstand not English. I am ed if they will allow the pieces to be exhibited, and thus add to the interest of the exhibition. Later on, a housekeepers' conference will be held to demonstrate the use of the various products of our

"In writing from Egypt, the nurses continually say, they find god as the Australian nothing. foods and a ter the war is over Mr. Tennant.—I shielded my Australia nay, perhaps, make a HELD SDY Other The Military Advisers.-We nation now fighting, owing ducts will be needed in most parts Colonel Maude. - With the ex- countries of the world, but

was the greatest military writer of need be, so far as her manuthe war. People used to go mad facturing goes. The main object in registering the manufacturing firms is:

"(a) To succourage the use of "(b) To encourage new in women, such as perinmery made she alleged plaintiff had not The Lamplighter.—I found from Australian oils and essences, paid. which affects timber-getters and

"(c) To ensure the regular em-The Stock Exchange: We set playment of our people, especially

fresh burdens are falling. "(d) To subject to more rigid laws and protection, coupled with The Dardsnelles. We were set standards of purity, Australian factories and their products.

"(e) The necessity for keeping "The association urges the Mr. John Burns.—I was busy purchase of registered goods from registered retailers."

#### FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. v. R.E.

in the shove match, to be played other. on Saturday (kink-off at 4.15 p.m.) the rick. R.C. team will be : J. point M. L. Ballton, J. Stewart, W. A. Vivessh: J. McNicoll, G. McTavish and J. Stalker.

The Soldier - I was in the

#### WASH-ANANS AT LAW.

Doings of a Money Association.

wash-amahs, the plaintiff being profits. the head of a Money Losn Association of which defendant was a member. Plaintiff claimed from money due to her in respect of a Money Loan Association by resoon of the fact that she was the highest bidder in a draw of the Association, and failed to pay her the money to which she was en-

titled in respect of the draw. shares of \$5 each from November | day Association.

Plaintiff was represented by and districts of Kwangsai. Mr. J. H. Gardiner, and Mr. E. J. fendanta

Mr. Grist: They are two wash- feetly good order is being amaha, and there is no telling maintained. how long it will take.

will have a lot to say. will be relevant.

the other names, and that, having expected to join in the declars- and Albion Company, Ltd., 2.15 p.m. Dress : drill order. drawn that other's name, she being in possession of the share, was entitled to the money of ten subscriptions of \$5 each.

His Lordship:—I must say that these Monsy Loan Associations are entirely new to me.

Mr. Grist:-They are very complicated. His Lordship:—I have never had one in original jurisdiction. Mr. Grist - No. it never

happens. Defendant also instituted to 15 contributions of \$10 which and 15th instant.

counter-claim.

peared in another case of a simiemother wash-emah for \$50.

was represented by Mr. Mason. Mr. Gardiner said that this case was not quite so complicated as the last. This was a claim against defendant in respect to her own share, and not a share sections Arty. Batty. (se detailed which they submitted was in Corps Order No. 4 dated 30. guaranteed. This share was 12: 15)-10 pdr. gun drill at the drawing, she drew her money R.G.A will-attend. under the claim, but she was not instalments of the draw, being Major Witchell. was a counter-claim just like the drill and Musketry erercises on hard labour.

Mr. Mason said that the under Sergt. Major Higby. was whether they Rodger; F. Dickie, J. McCabbin; were paid or whether they on Kennedy Road Bange for the had not been paid their money. Grimes R. E. will attend.

Defendant counter claimed for Remainder Nil His Lordship gave judgment ...

for plaintiff on the chaim, and for defendent on the counter-claim. Speaking with regard to the counter-claim in the first case, his Section Arty. Betty. Lordship suggested it should be tion of costs.

#### THE CHEETERED BANK

Dividend of Fourteen Per Cent.

The Directors of the Chartered Band of India, Australia & China, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, will recommend s In the Summary Court, this dividend for the half year ended morning, before his Lordship, Sir 31st December, 1915, at 14 per William Rees Davice, a case of cent (making 14 per cent for the some interest to Money Loan year) free of Income Tax; that Associations was heard, arising £5,000 be written off Premises out of an action lodged by Oheng Account; £160,000 be appropriat Robinson ed to meet any further depreciaagainst Ng Yin, No. tion on securities; and £130,000 The Peak, both being be carried forward as undivided

#### THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Kwangsai Declares Independence.

the Colony, for some days past, from the swidence, it was impos- All members, including ex-Defendant counter-claimed to that the Province of Kwangesi sible to say which of the men was empted members but excluding recover the sum of \$150, alleged had at last fulfilled its threat innocent or guilty. His Worship recruits who have not fired Parts to be 15 contributions at \$10 per and joined Yunnan in the could not presume that any were I and II Musketry Course for month for the defendant's two anti-monarchy movement. To- guilty. I, 1913, to January I, 1915, which papers says that word to this effect contention, saying that the watch- Mitchelmore will also attend. she had neglected to pay to the has been received at Wuchow man had stated that he could not from Nanning and other towns identify any of them.

Grist appeared on behalf of de- source that a declaration of not identify the defendants. independence was made by the His Lordship :- What is this merchant guilds of the Province case? Will it occupy much time? some days since, but that per-

The immediate cause of the de-His Lordship :- I suppose they claration appears to be a mutiny which took place at Pak Sik Mr. Grist:-Then I hope it recently, among the hunanese troops of General Lung Kam-In outlining the case, Mr. Gar- kwong (brother of the chiangehun diner said the claim was one of Kwangtung), though it for \$30, the balance due to plain- appears tolerably certain that tiff, as head of the Money Loan Kwangsai has been wavering for Mr. Justice Bailhache has reserv-Association in question, from the a long time past. During the ed judgment in an important defendant who was a member. mutiny, the troops seem to have action arising out of the tor- at 5.30 p.m. Dress: drill order. The Association was started as far mordered their second-in-com- pedoing of the liner Toko Maru back as 1913, and the defendant mand, one Wong Yan-shek The by the Germans, off Havre, on took six shares, two in her own story goes that the chiangehun of Jan. 30, 1915. The plaintiffs were name and four others in other the Province, Chan Ping-kwun, Messrs. James Morrison and people's names. So far as her own has placed himself at the head Co., Ltd., of Feachurch shares were concerned there was no of the anti-Yuanites and that street, London, who brought an question, the care relating to one of Kwangtung Province may be action against the Shaw, Savill

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Cel. A. Chaoman, V. D., Maru deviated from her course

Musketry. Company Sergeant Majora are requested to obtain from Headquarters, as soon as possible, the a scores made by men in their units counter-claim for \$150 in respect who fired at King's Park on 12th

Musketry, Part II (Standard Test), for all trained men and His Lordship gave judgment Recruits who have not fired it for the defendant on the claim, this season, will be carried out at and reserved judgment on the King's Fark Range on Sunday, 19th inst. at 9.30 a.m. O. Ca. This afternoon plaintiff ap- concerned will see that every member of their Company or lar character in which she sued Section, who has not completed his Musketry Course by Then, Mr. Gardiner again appeared fires on the above date. Corpl. for plaintiff and the defendant Grimes R.E. will attend. Uniform (Drill order) to be worn.

Parades. Parades for Friday, 17th in-

stant ---5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sub-

Kowloon Cricket Club Ground. 5,30 p.m. Musketry Instruction

were not. They admitted the following:-Pte. H. B. Pereira draw, and that they were the (Right Sec. M. G. Co.), Pte. H. sgain yesterday by a District L. highest bidder but they had not B. Arnold (Left Sec. M. G. been paid. Under the universal (co.) and Ptes. F. Bevington custom of all Money Associations, and R. A. Beand (Scouts Co.). they were freed from all liability Uniform (Drill order) to be worn. in the future. He repeated they Service rifles to be carried. Corpl.

> Detail On duty to might H.K.V.B. Section M. G. Co.

#### DOCK THEFT.

Defendants Who Could Not be Identified.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this afternoon, four men were obsiged on remand with steeling a quantity of iron. the property of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company. Mr. G. K. Hall Brotton and Mr. Grist defended.

The story of the prosecution was that a number of men were seen to be leaving with iron on a

tended that although it was true Cricket Ground at 8-45 and that men were seen to be taking Kowicon residents and the away the metal, there was no Taikoo Section will pluted at evidence identifying these prison- the Wharf, Old Kowloon City. It has been freely reported in was obviously innocent, and, filled. Great coats, optional.

one of the remacular Mr. Brutton submitted a like Signallers as detailed by Sergt.

His Worship recalled the watch-We learn from a reliable man, who again stated he could

The accused were discharged.

#### THE TOKO MARU.

Interesting Action.

In the King's Bench Division. Zealand) on board the Toko Maru for London. The Toko and made for Havre. On Jan. 30, 1915, about seven miles north rank of Sergeant. of the Havre lightship, she was torpedoed, and sank, and the moted to the rank of Lance Serplaintiffe' goods were lost. The value of the wool was agreed at geant.

£4.013. the goods were to be delivered at Sergeant. London, subject to an exception Sergt. A. W. Bliss is posted to of "the King's enemies," and to No. 8 Platoon "B" Co. sa platoon certain liberties to deviste. There Sergeant. was no breach of contract on duty. The vessel was proceeding to Havre for the purpose of discharg- parades are compulsory. Any ing cargo, and the shipowners member absent from any parade were protected by the exception without leave will be required to "king's enemies" from liability. do extra drills or guardenty.

#### DAY BY DAY.

Hawker Offers Bribe.

When arrested for hawking taken in her own name. After Headquarters, Sergt. Braddey without a licence, a hawker offered a bribe of 20 cents to the con- 4, Ying Wo Lane, a Chinese 5.15 p.m. Defaulters drill at stable and for so doing he was to- worsen was fined \$190, or six osid the bilance of the monthly Headquarters, under Co. Sgt. day, in addition to being fined weeks hard labour, by Mr. J. R. \$5 for the hawking, ordered to Wood, at the Pelice Court this ten months at \$5 a month. There 5.30 p.m. Engineer Co. Squad pay \$10 or in default, 14 days, morning. She was defended by

Liked Hongkong.

Although he was deported for ten years only six days ago, a five days. P.O. Stameon organised. Chinese was found in the Colony sentenced him to three months' hard labour and four hours? stocks this morning.

Street Fight.

Two men, both very much H.M. ships now in port. The probattered shout the head, and gramme will beginned 2 p.m. and hearing other marks of having the prizes will he distributed by had a fierce tussel, were charged Lady-May. Tes will be served Orienty to enorsow night Right before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the st the City Hall cat 4.39 Police Court this morning, with pan Mr. N. J. Stabbe in On daty 18th instant No. 2 fighting in the street. It appears Hon. Tressurer, and he will be ed that a basket of vegetables pleased to receive donations Orderly Officer from to-morrow was the cause of the quarrel from \$1 upward. It is boned dismissed, and there exes so men. Passerping to 24th inst. Lieut C. Both were fixed \$5, or seven that as easy people as can do so

#### YOLUNIEER RESERVE ORDERS.

Order No. 26, issued to day by Major Wakeman, Commending H.K.V.R., state:

Parade for Priday the 17th

Instant at 3-38 p.m. "A" Co. on the road outside the Law Courts. Dress: drill order. Signalling Section at Volunteer Headquarters. form to be worn.

Fleid Firing. Field firing will be carried out by members of "B" Co. on Sunday the 19th inst. Hongkong For the defence, Mr. Grist con- residents will parade on the ers as the men concerned. Five at 9:30 a.m. Dress: drill order. men were arrested and as only Food to be carried in haverfour were seen, one of them sacks and waterbottles to be recruits, must attend. Five

#### Parades for the Week Ending

March 35th. Recruits on the Cricket Ground on Monday, the 20th inst. Wedneeday, the 22nd inst. and Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 515 p.m. under Drill Instructor Sergt.

Oxberry. Dress: drill order. Signalling Section at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday the 20th inst., Wednesday the 22nd inst. and Friday the 24th met at 5.15

p.m. Uniform to be worn. "A" and "B" Ode will parade on the road outside the Law Courts on Friday the 24th inst at 5.15 p.m. for battalion drill. Kowbon Dock and Taikoo Section will parade on the Polo Grand

Musketry. All members of "D" Co. who have not fired Parts I and III. Musketry Course for recruits, will attend at King's Park Range on Wedneeday the 22nd instant at

The following members will contract for the carriage of goods also attend :- Pies. A. E. Crapby the Toko Maru. Plaintiffe mell, D. Clark, J. W. White, D. were the holders of two bills of W. Tratman, A. E. Wood, H. S. lading relating to 158 bales of Earle, W.J. Hodge, H.J. Sleat. wool shipped at Napier (New W. H. Smith, J. Hunter, B. Tanner, S. W. Bacon, and W. H.

Hewitt. Dress: drill order. Promotions. Pte. A. W. Bliss, tate Co. Bargt. Major R.G.A., is promoted to the Lc.-Cpl. A. G. Graham is pro-

Postings. Sergt. J. Oxberry is posted to The defendants contended that No. 7 Platoon "B" Co, as platoon

> Discipline. Members are reminded that all

Notice. The photograph of "A" Co. old organisation will not be taken on Friday the 17th instant as notified. Date and lime will be notified later.

Illicit Divan. For keeping an opium divan at Mr. P. W. Goldring on behalf of Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sixmen, who were convicted of frequenting the premises, wars fined \$2 each, or the Police mid.

Naval Men to be Beertained The Izdies of Houseway are arranging a function which is to take place at the Naval Yard on Seturday. Sports will be provided for the seespenies from

#### COMMERCIAL.

#### Shanghal-Sumatra Output.

The manager in Sumatra, of the Shanghai-Sumatra Co. states that the estimated output of dry rubber for the month of February was 33,580 lbs.

#### Bank of Burma.

Bombay, February 15. - The Bomlay Creditors' Committee of the Bank of Burms (in liquidation) have resolved to request the Oil Company held by the Bank, in order that the same be distributed to the creditors. With a view to bring about a earlier termination of the liquidation, the Committee will submit an application to the Rangoon Court for discharging petty creditors, by payment of a lump dividend. The Committee entirely disapprove of the proposal for the settlement of the suit against the auditors for misfessance, at small sam offered by them.

#### Dividend of 221 per cent.

The directors of the Globe Shipping Company, Ltd., in presenting the first report and statement Jan. 11, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915, state that the accounts show a profit on trading of £24,103 directors' fees, and incidental expenses, writing of the whole of the preliminary expenses and placing £10,000, to reserve contingencies and £3,500 there remains a balance of be deducted the amount of the ing the immensity of the scheme. Isbour difficulties arising. interim dividend paid July L. In short, the proposal is to bring. The Clyde District Committee 1915, £1.237 10c., leaving at dis- water from Papus to the Northern of the Federation of Engineering Well-known U. S.-Transport for

Colonial WooL disposed of to the home trade at Parari River discharges a volume ployers' Association a demand main high. Ship plates are about 1r. 7d. to 1r. 9id. for the best approximately equal to 12,000 for an advance of 2d. per hour. | £12 10s. per ton, boiler plates £13 in the case of sliped lambs when the mark "W.F.M. Taratahi" made 21.511. The "R.W.L., Gore" realised 2s. 3d., "CM.Co.L." 2s. 4d and "C.F.M." 2s. 5d. A few more" made le. 1ld. and "H.L." mountains, but had proved yards. 1s. 10d. Western Cape grease had entirely successful, a good sale up to 1s. 411. per lb.

#### A STARTLING SCHEME.

#### Water from Papua for Australia

Melbourne, Feb. 4.—Political reformers, crank persons with Ministers amusing, interesting, labour as inevitable, they are doing to the Weet India Dock, without a North Chinas Official Liquidator not to sell the Mahon). If carried into effect, it required to prevent trouble. shares of the British Burma Pet- will, in the opinion of the pro- several shors they have had proroleum Company, and the Mulls poser, cause the Northern Terrillonged negotiation with the men tory to "bud and blessem as the and even yet they have not been

> The idea was first expressed in me. What do you think of it? enlisted.

posal £4,908 2s. 1d. The directors Territory by means of huge mains and Shipbuilding Trade have rerecommend a final dividend of 15 to be laid under the sea. The coived from the Government Comper cent, making 22½ per cent. writer goes into minute calculmittee on Production an under- S. transport Buford is loading providents for the year, which will absorb ations concerning gravitation, taking that a sitting of the ordnance supplies for the Philip-Green Islands the surveys, etc. He says among other committee will be held in Glaspines at this post. The Buford H. K. Flectrics £408 2s. Id. to be carried forward things that it is manifest that the gow to consider the question will probably remain in the trans. H. K. Ice Co., problem of settlement and pro- of an advance of wages Pacific service after her a rival Ropes gress of the Northern Territory in local engineering" trades. in Manila. would be solved if a continuous Up to the time of writing, howsupply of fresh water were per ever, the date of the sitting has London (Wool Excharge), Feb. manently laid on, and conveyed to not been fixed, and the District 4.—There was an exceedingly a suitable area in the interior of the Committee, becoming impatient, denied, no matter how Langkats strong demand for all good mools Continent. On this spot would have telegraphed to Sir George circumstantial they may be, and Poinc Tobacco. at the sale to-day at firm prices, grow up a ficurishing centre, Askwith asking that something the result is that no one knows Laundries but the weakness mentioned yes- which would serve as a connect- definite should be done in the exactly how many of them are U. Waterboats terday among medium wasty ing link between north and south. matter. varieties was again noticeable, He thinks the scheme quite a The committee acting on be- Besides, the condition of the Wm Powells and 5 per cent. below the best feasible one, though gigantic, and half of the engineers, boiler- local steel market is such that Morning Posts point touched was often accepted by making certain concessions to makers, machine workers, brass builders can scarcely undertake for this class of wool. Catalogues American investors and engineers founders, brass moulders, copper- new merchant work on any de. CORRECTED TO MOON MONDAY MAR, of 8000 bales contained over 3000 it could be effectively carried out. smithe, wood-cutting machinists, finite basis of delivery or price. bales of West Australian clip, and A vast unwatered territory post instrument makers, electrical There is no decrease in the dem. WRICHT & HORNEY, it was among the medium and sessing good soiland undeveloped engineers, sheet metal workers, and for high-tensile steel bars for poor qualities from this province mineral wealth was waiting just blackemiths and general shell-making, or for light plates that the easy tendency prevailed ench a permanent water supply. labourers, lodged with the North- for naval shipbuildings, while Good lines, however, were quickly He had computed that the West Engineering Trades Em- prices of all kinds of material re-

flocke, while the mark "J.N.T., million gallons daily, sufficient to The advance having been re- 10s., angles £13, bars £17 10s., Pingelly" realised up to 1s. 10d. make in 24 hours a lake 8 miles fused, the committee appealed to and joists £14 to £15. Crossbreds from this district were by 1 mile, 12 feet deep. These the Government Committee on In these circumstances, the Demand \_\_\_\_\_\_1/11 7/16 disposed of up to Is. 9d. Russian waters would come from an Production, but the point of piecing of new tonnage is a mat- 30 d/s 1/11 1/2 representatives bid freely for the "altertude" of from 6,000 to interest at present is whether the ter in which speculation plays a 60 d/s and paid up to 3s. per lb. for the waters of the Furari could be im- scope of the pronouncement by nor builders can say what condi- T/T Shanghai ............ 72/5% and 2s. 113d. for "Barenya"; means of a series of great mains advances of wages during the a vesser completed.

The steamer Lady Patricis, T/T San F'co & N.Y. 46 38 and grease merino from Sydney strong flexible armoured material which might be brought forward, and Irish Steam Packet Compan-, Demand Paris .....2.75 1/2 marked "Yarraldool" realised 1s. laid on the bottom. The depth There is considerable satisfac. Ltd., Dublin, and which is now 9d: for the best lots. Crossbred was shallow, as there was an al- tion in the district over the Goy- being engined at Greenock by 4 m/s. L/C \_\_\_\_\_2/-1/8 wool shows as firm a front as at most continuous chain of islands ernment's recommendation in Messrs. John G. Kincsid and Co., 4 m/s. D/P ............ 2/- 1/4 any time during the series, and and shoals to the mainland. The favour of the cutting down of Ltd., is the largest vessel continues to be readily absorbed pressure on the mains would be, Sanday labour to a minimum. It built at Ardrossan. She is 248 for Yorkshire at high figures, therefore, insignificant. The has been realised for some time it, in length, 38 ft. in breadth, Another record was reached to-day distance was roughly 1400 miles, back that very little was being 15 ft. 7 in. in depth, and of 1250 only a little more than three and gained by the continuous seven. tone gross, and she will be fitted a half times the length of the day week. Indeed, some ship with electric light and refrigers. Demand Germany... Kalgoorlie Water Supply. The builders have asserted firmly that ting machinery.

The list of arrivals a r the second Concluding, he says the scheme series of sales having reached the should errest the attention of prescribed limit yesterday, the Australian politicians, financiers, hat was closed. The new arrivals and scientists. He declares him- tioned are not being placed at carpenters and joiners shops and total 180 500 bales, and, deduct self to be a mining engineer all. But at present no one outside spar-making and boat-builders' ing 93,000, which have been for and practical geologist trained searced direct to manufacturing at the South Australian Unitree the available quantity is versity and School of Mines, hales, to which will be with 29 years' experience \_\_\_\_\_nt withdrawn or the interior of this continent. esent series. Sydney Evening News.

#### SHIPBUILDING ON THE CLYDE.

#### Merchant Work Difficulties,

Gissgow, Feb. 3.—Although, grievances-imaginary and real, generally speaking, the men in and numerous others who have Clyde shipyards and engineering schemes which will entirely re- shops are accepting the Governvoictionise, write to Federal ment scheme for the dilution of and remarkable letters; but one so, in some cases, with rather poor the biggest proposals ever grace; and all the tact of the made, seriously or insanely, has special commissioners who are just been put before the Minister charged with the responsibility of for External Affairs (Mr. Hugh seeing the system established is able to bring about smoothness of working.

There is much more behind the a letter which was addressed difficulty, however, than merely to Mr. King O'Malley. The writer, the introduction of unskilled who is a resident of Victoris, labour. There is still a good deal modestly mentions that he had of unessiness among the men thought over his scheme for years. because of the working of the It might cost £6,000,000; but, Munitions of War Act, and there though enormous, it would be has not been sufficient time for grand. He asks that the Minister the amended Act to prove that it will in return give him the posi- is more favourable to labour than tion of Federal Government was the original measure. Then Geologist, so that he may devote there is also the question of bringthe rest of his days to "this ing backartisans from active sergreat idea." Mr. O'Malley, vice to their old places in the yards whose love for "big things" is and engine-shope. The trade well known, apparently felt that unionists do not know the position this was too great a proposition which these men are to occupy in of accounts for the period from for him to tackle; so he passed it relation to trade unionism, and on to "Brother" Mahon, with this they hold that if soldier artisans note: - "Re this scheme. I know are to be under military law while this man. He is a man of brains, they are at their old work they IId., and, after paying interest, As you are aware, the earth can-will be a menace to their comnot produce snything too big for rades who have not, or cannot be,

Something like this, Brother This is a phase of the dilution underwriting commission, and Mahon, will make you historical, of labour regarding which they and enshrine your name among are very suspicious, and, so fer, the immortals." "Brother" Mahon no public intimation has been depreciation, scanned the proposal, and in turn made by the authorities as to how passed it on to the Press, feeling the soldier-artisans would be re-£6,145123. ld., from which has to himself quite incapable of grasp- quired to act in the event of

writer deals at length with pre- less work was being done than in The Ardrossan Dry Dock and T/T Bombay scoured New Zealands made 2e. soundings, and goes on to say times, so that the complete stop-

are never either confirmed or Lloyd's List.

#### SHANTUNG SILK.

#### Interesting London Court Case.

At the Thames Police Court on February I, Messes. Strachan. Oswell and Co., Ltd., commission agents, St. Mary-are, E.C., plead- Benks edguilty to sending shantung silk, goods prohibited from being exported from the United Kingdom, Cantons licence. Mr. Simpson prosecut- Unions ingon behalf of the Commissioners Yangtazes Customs and Excise, said defendants described the shan-China Fires tong silk as dress material, and H. K. Fires the silk was used for seroplanes. They exported the shantung silk Douglases to the docks without a licence. Steamboats On behalf of the delendants Mr. Indos (Com.) Langton Ward said the case was Indos (Def.) purely one of misadventure, due Indos (Pref.) to a junior clerk. Three of the Shells partners of the firm were now Ferrice holding commissions in the Army. and they had no deere to trade with the enemy. Mr. Cancellor Sugars

imposed a penalty of £20. Two applications have been made in the case of an appeal Kallans by Messra Mitchell, Cotts and Ranbs Co., against an interlocutory Tropohs order of Mr. Justice Bailhache. Urals The action has reference to dispute relating to a contract for the sale and purchase of a Japanese steamer. Mr. Wright, for plaintiffs, stated that negotiations had been proceeding between the Japanese owners of the vessel in question and the plaintiffs, and that it appeared that there was every hope of a settlement being arrived at. That hope had been confirmed, and it was thought that satisfactory terms had been come to. But as communication with Japan was very slow nowadays, Liurther postponement to 14th inst. was asked for and granted. The defendants are Salter and others.

## Pacific.

New York, March 9.—The U

liminaries, such as surveys and ordinary six-day weeks in normal Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., are Demand Bombay ...145 1/4 making extensive alterations at T/T Calcutta ...... 8d and smong the limited supply that the big Los Angeles scheme page of Sanday work would be their works. They have erected Demand Calcutta ... 145 1/4 of grease the mark "F.P., Ben- requiring syphoning over high welcomed in practically all the now platers' sheds, installed new Demand Manila -- 93 1/2. rolls, punching, planing, flanging, Demand Singapore 83 placed, and that in the case of at large sea frontage. On Gold Leaf per oz...56 80 least one yard the orders menthis ground they have erected Bar Silver per oz...27 1/16 the inner circles of shipbuilding sheds. As they have, in addition, really knows snything about the 2 dry dock 310 ft. in length, and amount of new work which is a slipway 160 ft. in length, their being discussed or ordered. There works are now of a most complete are plenty of rumours, but these and up-to-date character.

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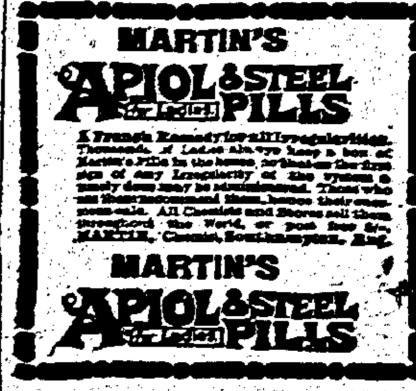
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32ND ORDINARY MEETING ANNUAL SHAREH LDERS in the above COMPANY'S OFFICE. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts Empire and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 915, and electing a Consulting Committee and

Auditors. from MONDAY, the 20th March, to SATURDAY, the 25th March. 1º16, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TONES & Co.,

General Managera. Hongkong, 11th March, 1916. NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICETO SHAREHOLDERS!

The Forty-Seventh Ordinary Saison-Per TELL, 17th March, 7 a.m. Meeting of Shareholders will be Shanghai & N. Chins-Per HUNAN. held at the Offices of the under-

the 23th instant. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to 28th instant, both days JARDINE, MATHESON

🎍 . & Co., Ltd., General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSUR-ANCE CO., LTD. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1916.

NOTICE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company Smair. India via Calcutta-Per SUIwill be held at the office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, Philippine Is.-Per YUENSANG, 18th Hongkong, on Friday, the 31st March, at 11.30 a.m. for the ; urpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915 The Transfer Books of the [Shanghai Br. P.O. Wednes, 22nd Mar.] Company will be closed from the 18th to 31st March, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1916.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH OR-DINARY ANNUAL MEETING The Thirty Fifth Ordinary of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders above Company, will be held at will be held at the Office of the the Offices of the General Agents. General Managers at 11.30 a.m. Pedder's Street, on WEDNESon Tuesday. 28 h irstant, to DAY, the 29th March, at 11.39 receive a Statement of the Com- am- for the purpose of receiving pany's Account to 31st December, the Report and Statement of Ac-1915, and the report of the counts for the year ending 31st December 1915.

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MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Weihaiwei & Tentsin-Per CHIP-SHING, 16th March, 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

17th March Noon. signed at Noon on TUESDAY, Saigon-Per SHANSL 17th Mar. 2 p.m. Shanghai & N. China-Per NINGPO. 17th March, 3 p.m.

> Shanghai, N. China, Japan viz Moji (Europe viz Siberia)
> -Per MALTA 17th March. Registration 5 p.m. Letters [Shanghai Br. P.O. Wednes, 22nd Mar.]

> SATURDAY, 18th March. Sandakan-Per MAUSANG, 18th March. ll'am.

Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Newchwang-Per HANGCHOW, 18th March. The Thirty-Fourth Ordinary Smain, India via Calcuma-Per FOO-

SHING, 18th March, 2 p.m. SANG, 18th March, 2 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe viz Siberia) - Per CHANAN, 18th Mar., Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00

SUNDAY, 19th March.

Swatow, Amoy, Formosa via Tameni-Per KALJO MARU, 19th Mar.

MONDAY, 20th March. Straits-Per INDR AGHIRL 20th March' 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 2'st March. Swatow. Amny & Forchow-Per HAI-

HONG, 21st March, 1 p.m. Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siperia) - Per ANHUL 21st March, Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3

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WEDNESDAY, 22nd March.

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria, B.C., of United Kingdom, United States, South America and Canadevia Vancouver (Europe via Siberia) - Per EMPRESS <∪ % OF RUSSIA, 22nd March. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

[Shanghai Br. P.O. Satur., 25th March.] Philippine Is.—Per TAMING, 22nd Mar.

FRIDAY. 24th March. lectsin-Per KUEICHOW, Mth Mar.

Swatow, Amny & Fonchow-Per HAI-TAN, 24th March, 1 p.m. Straite, Burmah, Ceylon, Ade-

laide, Western Anstralia, India, Aden, Egypt and Enroye, Refn The parcel mail will be closed on Thursday, 23rd March at 5 p.m.-Per NOVARA, 24th March, Resistration 1.15 p.m. Lietters 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, 25th March. Saigon, Straits, Burmab, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe—Per AMAZONE, 25th March, Registration 3.15

p.m. Letters 4 p.m.

MONDAY, 10th April Philippine Islands, Australia Tasmania, New Zealand, via Port Darwin & New Guines via Thursday Islands. - Per

CHANGSEA, 10th April, Re-

gistration 10.15 am. Letters

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#### WEATHER REPORT.

On the 16th at IL 43-Pressure has decreased slightly over N. Japan and in-creased moderately over the Boning the depression having passed into the Pacific. Elsewhere changes since yesterday are insignificant.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along east coast of China, and over the N. China Sea

Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. District. Forecast.

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> China Coast Meteorological Register. 16th March am.

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, March 16. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Exhrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit. 3 Hamidity, in percentage of saturation he Humidity of air saturated with mois-

ture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Besufore

State of Weather, b bine sky, c deteched cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog. cloomy, h hail, I lightning, or overcast, passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, thunder, v visibility, w dew wet. \*Lat 20,00 N. Long. 113.00 E.

> METEOROLOGICAL. Previous

Day On date On date Barometer \_\_\_\_\_ 30.02 30.08 Temperature ..... Humidity -----Wind Direction \_\_ . Force..... Weather ..... H.K. Observatory, 16th March. T. F. CLAXION. Director.

TIDE TABLE.

From 13th to 19th Mar., 1916. House Time.

by George William Cade Burnett at 11, Ice House

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hat an Extraordinary Meeting

held at St. George's Building,

Saturday, the 25th day of March.

noon when the subjoined Extra-

ordinary Resolution will be pro-

That the Articles of Associa-

tion of the Company be altered,

(a) That after the word "Com-

words shall be added:

shall think fit."

Ime f Article 110.

That

of Article 115.

subsequently convened.

(b) That the words Bonus or

pany" in the 16th line of

Article 110 the following

"The General Managers

may also with the con-

sent of the Consulting

Committee pay such bonus or bonuses as

the General Managers

Bonuses "thall be inserted -

the words "and

immediately after the word

bonuses" shall be inserted

immediately after the word

"Dividend" in the first line

Should the above Resolution

be passed by the requisits

majority, it will be submitted for

confirmation as a Special Resolu-

tion to a further Extraordinary

General Meeting which will be

Dated this 11th day of March, 1916.

SHEWAN TOME -. & CO.,

General Managers.

"Dividend" in the 18th

in manner following:

of THE HONGKONG

posed:

Tel No.

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave Colony should apply in writing MANUFACTURING for permission to do so to the Captain Superintendent of Police, at least 48 hours before the in- Chater Road, Victoria, in the tended hour of departure, giving Colory of Hongkong, on name, nationality, age, height and occupation of the 1916, at 11.45 o'clock in the foreapplicant, and stating the name of the steamer or other vessel or the hour of the train by which the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants should apply in person for their passes at the Central Police Station between the hours

of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Hongkong 9th. July, 1915.

NOTICE

Until further notice, the Govern-

ment Dredger St. Enoch will

be dredging an area extending to 300 yards South of the Star Ferry Pier at Tsim Sha Teui, Kowloom All craft are warned to pass outside 100 yards from this vessel 0, and all steamer must ease their

engines to slow, when passing within 300 yards of her. When the Dredger is working. she will fly by day, a red buigee from after mest and by night, red lights, one at each mast-head. C. W. BECKWITH.

Commander, B.N. Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department. Houghoug, 16th March, 1916.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY

CO., LTD. NOTICE is hereby given that COLONIAL (Hongkong REGISTER of the Company will the 31st March 1916. will be held March, 1916, to WEDNESDAY. 19th April, 1916, both days IN-CLUSIVE. By Order of the Board

Directors. W. E. ROBERTS Hongkong, 13th March, 1916.

HONGKONG CLUB: NOTICE. The TWENTY-NINTH HALF YEARLY Drawing of 65 Debentures (1896 issue) of the Hong-

kong Club, Payable on FRIDAY, closed from TUESDAY, 21st in the Club House at 11 o'clock am, on FB:DAY, the 24th March, 19:6. Pearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order.